

## **CHOIR REQUIREMENTS & GRADING**

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*2013-2014*

Following are the requirements for participation in Choir at SCCS, including what you will be graded on.

***1. CONCERT OR OTHER PERFORMANCE PARTICIPATION***—This is a performance-based group, and much of the rehearsal time in class is spent in preparation for various performances. Missing a performance means missing the culmination of all the hard work we have put in (and also the fun)! We are all part of a team, and we depend on each other to have a quality performance. Therefore, **it is required that all choir members attend all performances. Missing a major performance, unless due to illness or extreme emergency, will result in your grade being lowered for the quarter/ semester affected. Work is not an excused absence for a performance. It is expected that you arrange your work schedule, if necessary, to allow participation in all performances.**

***2. DAILY PARTICIPATION AND RESPONSIBILITY***—This includes being in your chair in class on time (by 2:19) with your choir folder and a pencil.

- **Students will receive 5 participation points per class period for being in their chair on time ready to sing with music and a pencil.**
- **Students who are tardy lose 2 points for the rehearsal. Other rules concerning tardiness from the Student Handbook also apply.**
- **Students who are absent from class are expected to make up the time and material missed. A green absence form must be filled out and turned in after the work is made up. Forms can be picked up from the bulletin board by the door in the Music Room, and *must be turned in by the end of the week following the absence in order to receive credit.***

### **PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE:**

- Large group Choir
- Solo and ensemble work – music contests, special events, National Anthem, etc.

### **LETTERING:**

A school letter is available to high school students for participation in Concert Choir. Earning the letter is based on a point system for activities you participate in, including large group Choir, Solo and Ensemble Contest, voice lessons, Honor Choir, and some activities outside of school, such as Youth Chorale and Cantabile Choirs.